THE PILASKI CITIZI

swims out again and cringes with humili-

ated yawn at the feet of his master. And

gate of heaven, or, as when a master

ready to spring at the surgeon lest, in

removing the cancer, he too much hurt

the rug in seeming sympathy when our homes were desolated. I say, if some

soul entering heaven should happen to leave the gate ajar and these faithful creatures should quietly walk in, it would not at all disturb my heaven. But

all those human or brutal hounds that

have chased and torn and lacerated the

world; yea, all that now bite or worry

despair! The hart has reached the eter-

long chase is quieted in still pastures, and "There shall be nothing to hunt or

his home and found all the village in

were discharged and banquets spread,

and the rescuer loaded with presents.

soul forever saved will call the caterers

of heaven to spread the banquet, and

the bell men to lay hold of the rope in

the tower, and while the chalices click at

the feast, and the bells clang from the

towers, it will be a scene so uplifting I

pray God I may be there to take part in

the celestial merriment. And now do you not think the prayer in Solomon's

The other day a leading Sydney solici-

Men servants are now the rage among

80th year with a light heart.

destroy in all God's holy mount."

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THE SMITTEN ROCK

Text of the Lesson, Num. xx, 1-13-Commit Versta 7, 8-Golden Text, I Cor. x.

[Condensed from Lesson Helper Quarterly, by permission of H. S. Hoffman, Philadelphia, publisher.] pare xx, 28, and xxxiii, 38), and they are cause of disobedience, and they have made no progress. Here is brought before us a trouble until he got back to Bethel. (Gen. xii. 10: xiii 2) When he listened to Sarai sening Magar, which was a suggestion of thirteen years. (Gen. xvi, 16; xvii, 1.) If you would reconcile the apparent discrepancy between the 480 years of I Kings vi, 1, and the 513 years of Acts xiii, 17-21, plus David's 40 and 3 of Solomon, total 573, you have only to add up the lost time of the captivities tion was out of fellowship with God because of sin; this subtracted from 573 gives 490 and ook at things from God's standpoint we shall find all the apparent contradictions in Scripture vanish as mist before the sun. In he law of the Nazarite (Num. vi, 12) whendays of his defilement were lest; so every day or hour fu which we am not practically separated to God is just time lost, for all is as lost-that is not done in fellowship with God.
2. "No water, * * they gathered
against Moses." At March the bitter waters had been made sweet, and at Rephilim abundance of water had been brought from

change are generally content to leave the and way to Him who orders all things endure, knowing that "the sufferings of this present time are not worthy to be compared with the glory which shall be revealed in us." 6. "They fell upon their faces; and the glory of the Lord appeared unto them." Thus did Moses and Aaron, and this is our We rest on Thee, wisdom in every difficulty. each case there was a great victory. More | its capacity for swifter and longer swim

the smitten rock for them (Ex. xv. xvii), but

they were so forgetful and unbelieving. 3-5. "Would God that we had died."

Those who seem so anxious for death are not

always the most ready when it comes; and those who are really ready for that great

to see His glory.
7, 8. Take the rod, speak unto the rock." The orders were simple, and all that was required of Moses was simple and implicit soul. Oh, the bounds the bounds! these orders and the results would surely follow, just as the Lord said. The rock had been smitten at Rephidim and water in abundance had flown forth; that ficiency in the supply it was because of swims away from the flery canines, and their sin, to prove them and lead them back | it is free at last. Oh, that I might find to Him, for He would have us draw our supplies from Him daily. Christ our rock has consolation escape from my pursuers! een once smitten, once for all, and the sup- Oh, for the waters of life and rescue! ply of living water is abundant. Our sins As the heart panteth after the water were laid on Him on Calvary; He made pro- brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, pitiation for the sins of the whole world; He | O God." now liveth to make intercession for all who accept the forgiveness thus obtained. There ing of Him; but if we transgress and the stream of grace runs low to us, we have only to speak to Him in honest confession and

o "Moses took the rod from before the After the rebellion of Korah, Dathan and Abiram, the rod of Aaron which budded, and brought forth buds, and bloomed night, was laid up before the Lord to be kept said to the hunter in rough cordurov. for a token against the rebels and their mur- "Do the deer always make for the water murings (xvii, 8-10); this rod Moses was when they are pursued?" He said, "O, to take in his hand as a witness against them yes, mister; you see, they are a hot and old man, is not reckoned dead, and the Holy

triumphed spite of Moses' failure," and is it

that is My name, and My glory will I not give to another" (Isa. zlii, 8), and again, "He that glorieth, let him glory in the Lord" rest on us or our talents or our wisdom we are then failing to sanctify the Lord before

ever be the sin and failure of the people or their leaders God will through it all maincorded in Ex. xxxiv, 5-7, as "The Lord, the Him: let Him lead you as He will, and follow thou closely, resting in His love, and let your song ever be, not I, but Christ; mag-

TALMAGE TO HIS FLOCK. THE REVEREND DOGTOR PREACHES

Brooks, So Panteth My Soul After Thee, O God"-A Sermon Suggested by a Visit

AT THE TABERNACLE.

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1. The first verse of our lesson finds the people once more at Kadesh, just where we left them in our last lesson (xtii, 26). Thirty-eight years have passed since the spies searched out the land, the forty years from Egypt have new about expired from Egypt have new about expired from the result of the people of the service in the Brooklyn Tabernacle today. The great auditorium was througed and overflowing. The Rev. T. De Witt Tahmage, D.D., has never the publisher.] returned from his summer vacation, duragain at the borders of the promised land. Of the history of those thirty-eight years we know almost nothing; it was time lost because of disobedience, and they have made no progress. Here is brought before us a weighty principle which we would do well to consider. When Abram left Bethel and went down to Egypt because of the famine he was out of communion with God, and found only quaintance with natural history. His text was Psalm xlii, 1: "As part panteth after the water breoks, so

panteth my soul after thee, O God. The great preacher said: David, who must sometime have seer deer hunt, points us here to a hunted stag making for the water. The fasciating animal called in my text the hast, the same animal that in sacred and profame literature is called the steg, the roebuck, the hind, the gazelle, the reindeer. In central Syria in Bible times there were whole pasture fields of them, there were whole pasture fields of them, as Solomon suggests when he says: "I charge you by the hinds of the field."
Their antiers jutted from the leng grass as they lay down.' No bunter who has been long in "John Brown's track" will wonder that in the Bible they were classed among clean animals, for the dews, the showers, the lakes washed them as clean as the sky. When Jacob the patriageth longed for When Jacob, the petriarch, longed fer venison, Esau shot and brought home a roebuck. Isalah compares the sprightliness of the restored cripple of millennia times to the long and quick jump of the stag, saying: "The lame shall loap as a hart." Solomon expressed his disgust at a hunter who, having shot a deer, is too lazy to cook it, saying: "The slothful man roasteth not that which he took in hunting." But one day David, while far from the home from which he had for the best to those who love ring.

Is gain for all those who can truly say "for me to live is Christ." To depart and be with door of a lonely cave where he had lodged, and on the banks of heads Paul endured, and yet Paul was willing to a pond or river, hears a pack of hounds in swift pursuit. Because of the previous ellence of the forest the elangor startles him, and he says to himself: "! wonder what those dogs are after." Then there is a crackling in the brushwood, and the loud breathing of some reshing wonder of the woods, and the antiers of O Lord our God, let not man prevail against usl was the cry of Asa. O our God, we have our eyes are upon Thee! was the prayer of Jehoshaphat (ii Chron. xiv, 11; xx, 13), and in to cool its thirst, and at the same time by ming, to get away from the foaming har man with two lungs. Some of you have whole hearted reliance upon flim, with a riers. David says to himself: "Aha, readiness to do whatever He says or be still that is myself! Saul after me, Absalom been for a long time sailing around Cape Fear when you ought to have been sailand see Him work, will cause us more often after me, enemies without number after me, I am chased, their bloody muzzles at my heels, barking at my good name,

soul. Oh, the hounds, the hounds! But

look there," says David, "that reindeer has splashed into the water. It puts its hot lips and nostrils into the cool wave that washes the lathered flanks, and it in the deep, wide lake of God's mercy and I have just come from the Adirondacks and the breath of the balsam and spruce and pine is still on me. The Adirondacks are now populous with hunters, and the deer are being slain by the score. Talking a few days ago with a hunter, I thought I would like to see whether my text was accurate in its allusion, and as I heard the dogs baying a little way off and supposed they rivers of thy pleasures;" "Thou greatly enrichest it with the river of God which were on the track of a reindeer, and I is full of water." when he went forth to speak to the rock. thirsty animal, and they know where the trouble, and you are soured with your 10. "Must we fetch you water out of this water is, and when they hear dauger in circumstances, and you are fighting so-

faces before God, they still prove themselves snuff the breeze and start for the Rac- world, and troubles instead of driving quet, or Loon, or Saranac, and we get you into the cool lake of heavenly cominto our cedar shell boat or stand by the fort, have made you stop and turn round 'runaway' with rifle loaded ready to and lower your head, and it is simply blaze away." My friends, this is one antler against tooth. I do not blame you. "Speak, and it shall give forth his water."
The sun gives its light and heat, and the clouds give their rain, but all the philoso-Speak, and it shall give forth ms water.

The sun gives its light and heat, and the clouds give their rain, but all the philosophers and scientists of the age cannot feach either light or heat from the clouds. God has given to us rain from the clouds. God has given to us makes the huntered glory of the text makes the huntered glory of the text makes the hunter only to open to Him that He may come in cloud spiritual for time and territy. We have only to open to Him that He may come in clouds give their rain, but all the philosopatricles, and its reindeer, and the all wrong. You need to do as the reindeer does in February and March—it is most fortunate, or, to use allude to this resignation of antlers by the stag when they say of a man who this respiration quicken. To say nothing only to open to Him that He may come in cloud spiritual for time and eterrity. We have only to open to Him that He may come in the shad huntered like the most open to Him that He may come in the shad huntered like world. I have been one of the most fortunate, or, to use allude to this resignation of antlers by the stag when they say of a man who the most blessed in the most blessed in the has hung it on the stag's horns; and a proverb in the far east tells a man who has foolishly lost his fortune to go and has foolishly lost his fortune to go and have the reindeer, or, to use allude to this resignation of antlers by the most fortunate, or, to use allude to this resignation of antlers by the stag when they say of a man who the most blessed in the most fortunate, or, to use allude to this resignation of antlers by the stag when they say of a man who the most fortunate, or, to use allude to this resignation of antlers by the stag when they say of a man who the most fortunate, or, to use allude to this resignation of antlers by the stag when they say of a man who the most fortunate, or, to use allude to this resignation of antlers by the stag when the most fortunate, or, to use allude to this resignation of antlers by the most fortunate, ore tlers putting handles on cutlery, and the brother, quit the antagonism of your shavings of its horns used as a restora- circumstances, quit misanthropy, quit tive, taken from the name of the hart complaint, quit pitching into your purand called hartshorn. But putting aside its usefulness, this enchanting creature all the reindeer of the Adirondacks. Shed

seems made out of gracefulness and elas- your horns. channels of blessing to others.

12. "Ye believed me not, to sanctify me."
The eyes of Israel were by the words of Moses and Aaron directed to them, and not to the Lord, as if Moses and Aaron were supplying their need. It is written, "I am the Lord; advancing into other projections of the read exquisiteness, a tree of polished bone, uplifted in pride, or swung down for would be twice as many hands lifted as awful combat. It is velocity embodied. persons present—I say many of you Timidity impersonated. The enchant- would declare: "We have always ment of the woods. Eye lustrous in life | done the best we could and tried to be and pathetic in death. The splendid animal a complete rhythm of muscle, and bone, and color, and attitude, and locomishap, is inscrutable." Why do you motion, whether couched in the grass | not know that the finer a deer, and the among the shadows, or a living bolt shot through the forest, or turning at bay to attack the hounds, or rearing for its last anxious the hunters and the hounds are fall under the buckshot of the trapper. to capture it. Had that roebuck a Lord God, mereiful and gracious," etc., and truly His mercy and grace are magnified in this lesson. It all seems to come home to us, saying: Lot Him who redeemed you have at the foot of St. Regis is able to picture. When, twenty miles from any sick deer." And the hounds would have settlement, it comes down at eventide to given a few sniffs of the track and then

shatters the crystal of Long lake, it is very picturesque. But only when, after miles of pursuit, with heaving sides and lolling tongue and eyes swimming in death the stag leaps from the cliff into the water brooks, so panteth my soul Well now, let all those who have com-

ing after them the lean bounds of pov-erty or the black bounds of persecution or the spotted hounds of persecution or the spotted hounds of vicissitude or the pale hounds of death or who are in any wise pursued, fly to the wide, deep, glorious lake of divine solace and rescue. The most and rescue. The most of the men and women whom I happen to know at different times, if not now have had trouble after them, sharp muzzled troubles, swift troubles, all devouring troubles. Many of you have made the mistake of trying to fight them. Somebody meanly attacked you, and you attacked them; they depreciated you, you depreciated them; or they overreached you in a bargain, and you tried, in Wall street parlance, to get a corner on them; or you have had a bereavement, and in-stead of being submissive, you are fighting that bereavement; you charge on the doctors who failed to effect a cure; or you charge on the carelessness of the milroad company through which the aceident occurred; or you are a chronic

invelid, and you fret and worry and ecofd and wonder why you can-not be well like other people, and you angrily charge on the neuralgia. or the laryngitis or the ague or the sick headache. The fact is you are a deer at bay. Instead of running to the waters of divine consolation, and slaking your thirst and cooling your body and soul in the good cheer of the Gospel, and swimming away into the mighty deeps of God's love, you are fighting a whole kennel of harriers. A few days age I saw in the Adirondacks a dog lying across the road, and he seemed unable to get up, and I said to some hunters near by: "What is the matter with that dog?" They answered: "A seer hurt him." And I saw he had a great swollen paw and a bat-tered head, showing where the antiers struck him. And the probability is that some of you might give a mighty clip to your pursuers, you might damage their siness, you might worry them into ill health, you might hurt them as much as they have hurt you, but, after all, it is not worth while. You only have hurt a hound. Better be off for the Upper Saranac, into which the mountains of God's eternal strength look down and moor their shadows. As for your physi-cal disorders, the worst strychnine you can take is fretfulness, and the best medicine is religion. I know people who were only a little disordered, yet have fretted themselves into complete valetudinarianism, while others put their trust

ing around Cape Good Hope. Do not turn back, but go shead. The deer will accomplish more with its swift feet than I saw whole chains of lakes in the can see thirty, and there are said to be over eight hundred in the great wilderness. So near are they to each other that your mountain guide picks up and small distance between them for that reason called a "carry." And the realm of God's word is one long chain of bright, refreshing lakes; each promise a lake, a very short carry be-tween them, and though for ages the pursued have been drinking out of them, they are full up to the top of the green banks, and the same David deopened it was found to contain human gether that in three different places he speaks of them as a continuous river, scribed with the word "glory," and saying: "There is a river the streams when opened it contained the ashes of saying: "There is a river the streams whereof shall make glad the city of God;" "Thou shalt make them drink of the

But many of you have turned your back on that supply, and confront your

the lake's edge to drink among the lily darted off in another direction for better pods, and, with its sharp edged hoof, game. But when they see a deer with

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antiers lifted in mighty challenge to earth and sky, and the sleek hide looks as if it had been smoothed by invisible and thou shalt glorify me." Of Christian thanks, and the fat sides inclose the richest pasture that could be nibbled from the bank of rills so clear they seem to have dropped out of heaven, and the stamp of its foot defies the jack shooting lantern and the rifle, the horn and the hound, that deer they will have if they must needs break their neck in the rapids. So if there were no noble stuff in your make up, if you were a bifurcated nothing, if you were a fordeath the stag leaps from the cliff into
Upper Savanac, can you realize how
much David had suffered from his
troubles and how much he wanted God
when he expressed himself in the words
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the jack shooting lantern and the rifle,
the horn and the hound, that deer they a bifurcated nothing, if you were a forlorn failure, you would be allowed to go undisturbed; but the fact that the whole pack is in full cry after you is proof positive that you are splendid game and worth capturing. Therefore sarcasm draws on you its "finest bead." Therefore the world goes gunning for you with its best Maynard breech loader. Highest compliment is it to your talent, or your

virtue, or your usefulness. You will be assailed in proportion to your great achievements. The best and the mightiest being the world ever saw, had set after him all the hounds, terrestrial and diabolic, and they lapped his blood after the Calvarean massacre. The world paid nothing to its Redeemer his blood after the Calvarean massacre. The world paid nothing to its Redeemer but a bramble and a cross. Many who have done their best to make the world better have had such a rough time of it that all their pleasure is in anticipation of the next world, and they could express their own feelings in the words of the Baroness of Nairn at the close of her long life:

Would you be young again

Se would not I;
One tee of memory given,

and owned dogs that I would not be chagrined to see in the heavenly city. Some of the grand old watch dogs who are the constabulary of the homes in solting titary places, and for years have been the of the shepherd dogs that drive back the wolves and bark away the flocks from going too near the precipice; and some of the dogs whose neck and paw Lamiseer, the painter, has made immortal, would not find me shutting the past year, a larger number than those who have abandoned Mohammedanism for other religions.

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Se would not I; One tear of memory given, Onward I'll hie; Life's dark wave forded o'es. All but at rest on shore; Say, would you plusge once more, With home so nigh?

H you might, would you new Retrace your way? Wander through stormy wilds, Faint and astray? Night's gloomy watches fled, Morning all bearning red, Hope's smile around us shed, Heavenward, away!

Yes, for some people in this world there seems no let up. They are pursued from youth to manhood, and from manhood into old age. Very distinguished are Lord Stafford's hounds, and Earl of Yarborough's hounds, and the Duke of Rutland's hounds, and Queen Victoria pays \$8,500 per year to her master of buckhounds. But all of them put to gether do not equal in number, or speed, or power to hunt-down, the great kennel of hounds of which sin and trouble are owner and master.

But what is a relief for all those pur-

suits of trouble, and annoyance, and pain, and bereavement? My text gives it to you in a word of three letters, but each letter is a chariot if you would triumph, or a throne if you want to be in God and came up from the very longed, and the one whom David found. fortably twenty-five years with only one lung. A man with one lung, but God with him, is better off than a godless and with the breath of the dogs on its and with the breath of the dogs on its heels, has come in full sight of Scroon lake and tried to cool its projecting and blistered tongue with a drop of dew from a blade of grass, as to attempt to satisfy an immortal soul, when flying from trouble and sin, with anything less deep, and high, and broad, and immense, and infinite, and eternal than God. His Adirondacks, and from one height you comfort, why it embosoms all distress. His arm, it wrenches off all bondage. His hand, it wipes away all tears. His Christly atonement, it makes us all right with the past, and all right with the future, and all right with God, all right with man, and all right forever, Lamartine tells us that King Nimrod said to his three soils.

"Here are three vases, and one is of clay, another of amber, and another of gold. Choose now which you will have."

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gold all the category. that King Nimrod said to his three sons: chose the vase of gold, on which was opened it was found to contain human scribes them, and they seem so near to- blood. The second son, making the next those who were once called great. The third son took the vase of clay, and opening it, found it empty, but on the bottom of it

> ber. But the wisest men said the empty vase, because one letter of the name of For him I thirst; for his grace I beg; en his promise I build my all. Without hunt up a young man who had quitted hunt up a young man who had quitted world, and it does well enough as far as it goes, but it is too uncertain a world, too evanescent a world. I am not a prejudiced witness. I have nothing member of a charitable society called in and directed the solicitor to a certain opportunities, blessed in a comfortable livelihood, blessed in the hope that my soul will go to Heaven through the parless it be lost at sea or cremated in some conflagration, will lie down in the gardens of Greenwood among my kindred and friends, some already gone and others doning mercy of God, and my body, unand friends, some already gene and others to come after me. Life to many has been a disappointment, but to me it has been a pleasant surprise, and yet I declare that if I did not feel that God was now my friend and ever present help, I should be wretched and terror struck.
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> But I was a second for the property of the But I want more of him. I have thought over this text and preached this sermon to myself until with all the aroused energies of my body, mind and rich people. Families that formerly emsoul, and I can cry out: "As the hart ployed girls are discarding them now in

avaricious men of his court said the vase

of gold. The poets said the one of am-

my soul after thee, O God," Through God who can shake the world," or, as in offices are overcrowded with them.a financial panic, when a Christain merchant was asked if he did not fear he would break, answered: "Yes, I shall -break when the fifteenth Psalm breaks

texing place hotels thus far have m how abashed and ashamed will all your The reports of extravagance and show

how abashed and asnamed will all your earthly troubles be when you have dashed into the river from under the throne of God, and the heights and depths of heaven are between you and your pursuers. We are told in Revelation xxii, 15: "Without are dogs," by which I conclude there is a whole kennel of hounds outside the English fashions. They now wear the regular short white tie for evening dress, instead of their former black butter-

goes in a door his dog lies on the steps waiting for him to come out, so the troubles of this life may follow us to the shining door, but they cannot get in.
"Without are dogs!" I have seen dogs and owned dogs that I would not be come Mohammedan during the past year,

pearl. Some of those old St. Bernard eighteen societies and supports 522 mis-dogs that have lifted perishing travelers sionaries, who look after their 210,000 out of the Alpine snow; the dog that converts. Last year the total receipts in John Brown, the Scotch essayist, saw money were over \$700,000. Three Chinese pheasants attacked a 14-year-old boy near Vinegar Springs, Ore., a short time ago, and fought him so hard that he dropped a sack of wheat he was carrying and fled for safety. When the the poor woman whom the dog felt bound to protect; and dogs that we caressed in our childhood days, or that in later time lay down on

neighbors went to the spot the wheat and birds had both vanished. An Australian football club has ranged with an accident insurance company to pay any of its members who are disabled while playing the game 30s. per week as long as they remain on the sick list, and £200 to the relatives if the injuries received in the football field

or tear to pieces, shall be prohibited. "Without are dogs!" No place there for harsh critics or backbiters or despoilshould terminate fatally. The great white marble palace which Wilbur F. Storey, of Chicago, built, and ers of the reputation of others. Down which is one of the features of that city, with you to the kennels of darkness and is again offered for sale. Although still unfinished, more than \$600,000 has been nal water brooks, and the panting of the spent on it, while it is doubtful if onequarter of that amount will be offered by a purchaser.

Bolivia, which has an area of 500,000 Oh, when some of you get there it square miles and a population of 2,000, will be like what a hunter tells of when 000, is without a single Protestant misbe was pushing his canoe far up north in the winter and amid the ice floes, and a hundred miles, as he thought, from any recommended by the Presbyterian board band and the commended by the Presbyterian board band. other human beings. He was startled of one day as he heard a stepping on the school in La Paz, the capital. ice, and he cocked the rifle ready to meet

An Englishman who was playing bilanything that came near. He found a liards in a public house in Bromley made man, barefooted and insane from long a bet that he could get one of the ivory exposure, approaching him. Taking him balls into his mouth. He did get it in, into his cance and kindling fires to warm him, he restored him and found out efforts to dislodge it. The surgeon who was called in extracted the lump of ivory. but only after taking out several of the "experimentalist's" front teeth.

great excitement. A hundred men were searching for this lost man, and his At Spezzia, Italy, the whole Italian family and friends rushed out to meet fleet is to assemble for a two months' exhim, and, as had been agreed, at his first ercise. One of the items of the proappearance bells were rung and guns gramme is to show the facility which a large force can be disembarked, fully equipped for attack, and English Well, when some of you step out of this alarmists predict that it will show how easily England could be invaded before wilderness, where you have been chilled and torn and sometimes lost amid the a defensive force could be gathered at any point.

A monument to the memory of Emperor William will be erected by the inhabitants of the upper Fichtel mountains on a peak rising nearly 4,000 feet above the level of the sea. The spot affords on one side a view of the Saxon lowlands, on the other that of the Bohemian forest, with the Keiberg close by and the spires of Carlsbad in the dis-

you not think the prayer in Solomon's song, where he compared Christ to a reinder coming down in the night to pasture day and cut in two by a wheel, which was inscribed the name of God. King Nimrod asked his courtiers which vase they thought weighed the most. The institute the day break and the shadows t says the paper, "the forward parts of the flee away, be thou like a roe or a young hart upon the mountains of Bether." cat's body dragged themselves to the home yard, two or three rods distant, and there the little life remaining flick ered out in a few seconds."

tor received instructions from London to The Little Seal Cried. A seal about two months old was seen yesterday on the deck of the schooner Arizona, which was moored at the Commercial wharf. He is the skipper's pet and a great favorite with the crew. The lopsidedly amid abysses of mud, and at the crew goes on deck and feeds him. last he arrived at a hut which boasted a When we are outside I throw him overbox and a pile of rags and straw for its board and let him swim until he is tired,

> on board again."
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> The little fellow seemed to enjoy him self on the vessel's deck, and was very fond of the caresses of the crew. When he saw one of the men approaching him he would hobble toward him and tease for a mouthful of fish that was generally forthcoming.-Portland Press.

and then he is only too glad to be taken

One of the latest projects for catching the pennies of the public is an automatic pachine for perfumery, a number of which have been set up in the approaches panteth after the water brooks, so panteth my soul after thee, O God." Through These are kept in swallowtails all the dropping a penny into a slot, in the same odor has become disseminated through the cars of the Long Island railroad, and in some measure acted as a public bene-Lord Tennyson has passed upon his Hunter's Point.-New York Tribune.

PARAGRAPHIC POPULARITY.

What the Pencil Drivers Say About Mer. Whom the World Knows. John Bright is so weak that even bath chair exercise exhausts him. Lord Lonsdale is sending home copious liary notes from North America for pub-

A son of President Tyler has been chosen president of William and Mary college, at Williamsburg, Pa. The two sons of Joe Chandler

The two sons of Joe Chandler Harris, Julian and Lucian, are now called "Brer" Fex and "Brer" Rabbit by their friends. Jay Gould is poorer than some people suppose. Instead of being worth nearly \$200,000,000 he is worth only \$75,000,-000. Applicants for charity should let

Mr. Carlo Pellegrini, the celebrated caricaturist, will not be interviewed nor photographed. He adopted his well known signature "Ape," he says, because when caricaturing he "apes" the peculiarities of his subject.

President Carnot, of France, has been placed in a curious dilemma. He was taught the handicraft of a carpenter in his youth, and the striking carpenters of Paris have written to him, complaining that he has not attended their meetings nor subscribed to their fund. Russell Sage is at least fifteen years

older than Jay Gould, but he kas not a ment.—New York Times. wrinkle in his face, and is as well preserved as a man of 50. He attributes his continued good health, after twenty-five years in Wall street, to the fact that he never permits himself to worry about business outside of business hours.

The month of February, 1806, was in one respect the most remarkable in the world's history. It had no full moon. January had two full moons and so had ting them out from the gate of shining missionary work nowadays. It has The mikado of Japan has almost fin-

ished his new palace, which has taken six years for its construction. There are 100 rooms in the building, and the dining hall will seat 127 guests. The furniture of the state department came from Germany. Not the least interesting object in the palace is an American Before Edward M. Munch, of Buffalo,

died he directed that his body be cre-mated in the Fresh Pond crematorium, and his ashes scattered over one of the flower beds on the lawn in front of the retort house. Mrs. Munch faithfully carried out the directions of her husband. and for weeks afterward his light

Belge at Rome writes that the state of road bars weighing 2,000 pounds, and tory, but that his real condition is carefully kept from the public. He is in a painfully nervous state, and is constantly pursued by a morbid fear of death, the slightest ailment assuming in his excited imagination the form of a serious

broke the negative with his own hands, so that no more impressions could be taken. Mr. Moody makes his home at Northfield, Mass., where his mother, now 83, still lives, and where he has his co-

Men who have more than one occupaknown as E. C. Stedman, and in litera- Letter. ture as Edmund Clarence Stedman. In business circles Mr. Francis Hopkinson Smith is known as F. H. Smith, or Fran-

same person.

When Signor Verdi arrived at Montecatini, where he is spending his vacation this year, he found a fine grand piano installed in the sitting room which had been taken for him. It was open and, as a delicate compliment to his illustrious guest, the proprietor of the hotel had placed the score of "Trovatore" on the stand over the key board. The composer removed the book, closed the instrument, locked it, put the key in his pocket, started for a walk and flung the key over the edge of a deep ravine.

There is a stery going the rounds about the late J. C. Engel, director of Kroll's Opera house, Berlin. He asked two of his stars. Nachbaur and Reichmann, into his sanctum, and invited them to mention their conditions for a new engagement. "Well," said Nachbaur, "you know my terms. Half the gross re-"I also," said Reichmann; "I ceipts." cannot take less than half the gross." "Gentlemen," gravely replied J. C. Engel, "supposing I accept, will you, oecasionally, let me have a free ticket? I should like to be able to enter my own

theatre." necessary at official ceremonies or festive gatherings he is one of the most punctual of men. His only passion is grouse shooting, and in the season he frequently light and air are, there are over 27,000 for not cating dessert. \$1 a day for slips away from Vienna to the Alpine families in the city of Paris inhabiting going to bed at 9 o'clock and when he is forests to indulge in his favorite sport. He is very charitable, and, having a large fortune of his own, distributes his bounties freely though discreetly. Fran-cellars.-Chicago Herald. cis Joseph is never ill, and owes his excellent health to his constant occupation and proverbial sobriety,"

A tall, dark man, with raven black and is late at his desk. Employer hair, high cheek bones, sunken cheeks (sternly)-Well? and the garb and manner of a gentleman of the old school, a physician whose name at one time hung upon the lips of the entire country, visited New York last week. He was Dr. Taft, of Washington, who was sitting in a from seat at Ford's theatre when President Lincoln was assassinated, and who, on a call being Jesus Christ make this God your God and you can withstand anything and everything, and that which affrights others will inspire you. As in time of earth quake when an old Christian woman was asked whether she was scared, answered: "No, I am glad that I have a God who can shake the world." The result of this has been that there are twice the number of women out of employment here swered: "No, I am glad that I have a God who can shake the world." The result of this perfume that the carried across offices are dropped into the patent weighing machines, an automatic fountain is made to send out a spray of perfume for the handkerchief. The crowds of people who go down to the sea from Thirty-fourth street ferry take up so much of this perfume that the caused the president to be carried across offices are dropped into the patent weighing machines, an automatic fountain is made to send out a spray of perfume for the handkerchief. The crowds of people who go down to the sea from Thirty-fourth street ferry take up so much of this perfume that the made for a physician, entered the box the street to the house where he after ward died. Mr. Lincoln was so tall in stature that no bed in the house would fit in offsetting the horrible smells of receive his prostrate form, and he was

SOMEWHERE.

Bethink thee skies e'en now are Flowers, the sky children of the sun and

It is inturious to rub the eyes while in

flamed by the cutting winter winds and and the dust raised thereby, and equally so to bathe them and go out immediately again in the air, as then there is danger of catching a cold. A prominent opticial eclares that most of the eye troubles at this season are caused by imprudence in rubbing or bathing. He also says that in rubbing the eyes the tear line from the outside to the nose should be followed, though the majority pass the fingers from the inside out, which, he asserts affects th- sight and produces crows' feet. The ladies will assuredly heed the last state-

in the January had two full moons and so had March, but February had none. De you realize what a rare thing in nature that was? It had not occurred since the time of Washington, nor since the dis covery of America, nor since the beginning of the Christian gra, nor the crea-tion of the world. And it will not occur again, according to the computation of astronomers, for-how long do you think?-2,500,000 years. Was not that truly a wonderful month?-Golden Days.

At Genoa I saw a train of a dozon don keys loaded with iron for the improvement of the street railway. The iron was tied across the donkeys' backs the gray ashes were plainly visible on the flowers and plants where they had fallen. horses in America. It is not uncommon The correspondent of The Independence to see a donkey carrying a load of rail-Leo XIII's health is far from satisfacton is not a small wagon load in most

An Alaskan Winter Day. The shortest days are passed, and we will now see old Sol's shining face a few minutes longer each day. On the 22d the sun rose at 8:40 a. m., hugged close Dwight L. Moody, the evangelist, is to the top of the peaks crowning Douglas very much opposed to having his photo-graph taken. He sat to a photographer p. m. behind a tail peak, came out again left England, because he wanted to leave his portrait with a few friends; but he lamps are lighted.—Alaska Free Press. at 1:40 p. m. and then finally set at 3:30

Marriage in Great Britain. Britain seems to have arrived at a point of her civilization similar to that reached from reaping the benefit of increasing worker, Ira D. Sankey, for a near neighof native population begins diminishing. That is shown by the rapid decrease of the number of marriages. In 1853 there tion frequently use different forms of were 17.9 marriages to every 1,000 intheir name for each one. Mr. Stedman, habitants; in 1885 there were only 14.4, for example, as the banker prefers to be and in 1886 only 14.1 to 1,000.—Foreign

Statistics of the life insurances show cis H. Smith, while in art circles he has a that there are now 820,000 policies in wide reputation as F. Hopkinson Smith, this country, representing an aggregate cannot have forgotten the terrible conand so business and art have their nice insurance of \$2,100,000,000. During the clusion, the burning of old Njal'a house distinctions even when exemplified in the past year more than \$400,000,000 of new with all his family. This deed was almost nsurance was written, and more than the last of a series of man slayings, the \$70,000,000 distributed among policy bolders in death, endowment and dividend payments.-New York Evening the conversion of Iceland to Christianity. World.

Workers in Copper. Though workers in copper seldom suf- in history, ever took place. According fer any ill health from their work, yet to Nature, a member of the Icelandic the particles of the mineral enter their Archæological Society has excavated the system so as to completely saturate them site assigned to Bergthorsholl, Njal's in process of time. Some old copper-smiths have had their hair turn green in-tain depth the ashes of a burned house stead of gray, and their bones have been and also some curious lumps of a fatty

ound green after death.—Chicago News, substance. Being analyzed, these proved

Utah Mother (to daughter)-You will

probably meet young Mr. Brigham at the ball to-night, dear. Daughter-Yes, mamma Utah Mother—And you must be as tion is very curious, if not, per pleasant as possible. Mr. Brigham is the cogent.—London Daily News. most desirable parti of the season; he has only one wife, you know, -The Epoch.

Russin's National Hymn. The Russian national anthem, "God Protect the Czar," was first performed a very audible tone. She said: at the Grand theatre, Moscow, in De-Referring to the emperor of Austria a recent writer says: "He has no taste for court gayety and leads rather a solitary the czars usually contented themselves the cars pierced; \$100 each for not having their cars pierced; \$100 each for not becoming the czars usually contented themselves life, retiring early and rising with the dawn. When, however, his presence is Free Press.

Paris' Gloomy Apartments. It has been ascertained that, free as families in the city of Falls making sick he gets \$2 a day for taking in the apartments having no other openings sick he gets \$2 a day for taking in the apartments having no other openings sick he gets \$2 a day for taking in the city of London reside in it's just awful! They spend more in the city of London reside in it's just awful! They spend more in the city of Jinks has been out the night before

Jinks-Not very sir.-New York Even-What we often call cuteness in chil-

The number of insane in New York asylmas is now over 14,000, of whom a very large propertion are foreigners.

The children in Bogota carry their own chairs to school, as well as their own

pens and ink. Electricity furnishes employment for

5,000,000 people.

NEW DISCOVERIES IN CHEMISTRY.

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It will be a long time before the farmer finds himself supplanted by the chemical laboratory in the production of such com-modities as sugar, tea, alcohol, daugs and Ive stuffs, though sanguine chemists tell as that the recent triumphs of their sei ence indicate the probability that these and other articles will some day be profitably produced from purely inorganic materials. Synthetic chemistry, or the forming of compounds by recombina-tions of chemical elements, is making

teady progress, and has already affected Mr. Robert Hugh Mills, in a resent lectre, called attention to the fact that the cultivation of madder has been almost destroyed by the chemical discovery that its entical coloring matter can be cheaply produced from coal tar. The production indigo is also threatened by an artiicial production which the chemists have overed. A while ago it was found that the cinchona tree could be profitably planted in India, and a fine new field of dustry was believed to have spened for the farmers of that country. hemists, however, have been at work upon the synthesis of quinine, and their searches have advanced so far that the rediction is now confidently made that the manufacture of the principle of puinine will soon be a commercial success, and that cinchona planting will become a thing of the past. These chemical reproductions of the valuable pripeirent in natural products are of aco ucts from which they have hitherto been derived, and thus the tendency of manufactures is to substitute artificial for

natural sources of supply.

The problem of sugar making from inorganic materials has engaged some organic materials has engages chemists for a number of years. The synthesis of glucose by Fischer and Tafel is said to promise an ample supply of this commodity without the aid of gaspes or starch. Two years ago some Gempan hemists announced that they had produced sacsharose, the equivalent of came sugar, by passing an electric current through a mixture of starch, subbonic acid and water. Nothing has yet been heard of the commercial value of this new product, and there is no reason to think it will prove a dangerous rival to the sweets we derive from the cane and the beet. Some sugar growers, however, have been prophesying for years that something would happen to ruin the sugar industry, and their alarm receives a fresh impetus at every new discovery like that of Remsen's saccharine, an exceedingly sweet article produced from coal tar. The day may come whom processes of sugar making by the use of organic materials will seriously affect the sugar planter, but there is no reason as vet to believe that his industry will soon be imperiled.

Legislation has intervened in some places to protect the dairy farmer against not to be expected that in many cases where science supplies us with a desirable substitute for any product, the law ean be successfully invoked to keep the world knowledge. Future discoveries may compel the farmer to cease raising some produce by which he has thrived, or to change and improve his methods of agriculture; but it is certain that the tillere of soil will continue to supply the chief resources of food and apparel.—New York Sun.

Verifying an Old Legend. Readers of the saga of the Burned that conversion having been rather incomplete so far. Now people have often asked whether this event, so renowned to be skyr, a kind of buttermilk, appar ently, which had undergone the action of fire. Now the saga expressly says that pailfuls of skyr were thrown by the women of the house on the fire in the attempt to extinguish it. This confirmation is very curious, if not, perhaps, very

Paying Children for Everything Three young ladies were walking down Woodward avenue the other day, the damsel in the middle talking volubly in

"Why, they are paid for everything \$100 for this and a \$100 for that all the time. Then there is their brother. He's delicate, you know, and he gets \$1 a day a-," and they passed out of ear shot.-

A curious acoustic phenomenon, sometimes observed at sea, has been termed by M. Fizeau, the "mirage of sound," from its analogy to certain well known phenomena of light. The sound waves are deflected upward to a very marked extent under the influence of strata of dren is simply natural depravity. After air of various temperatures, and to this they grow up we wish they weren't quite effect are ascribed numerous collisions between vessels having powerful fog signals.—Arkansaw Traveler.

> A scheme for constructing a canal deep enough for transatlantic steamers, from the sea to the city of Brussels, Belgium, The company will undertake to finish the work, and begin running steamers from Brussels to New York within three years from the date of the concession. - Foreign

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